

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hirokazu KANEKIYO et al. Application No.: 10/596,880 Confirmation No.: 1683 Filing or 371(c) Date: June 28, 2006 Title: IRON-BASED RARE-EARTH NANOCOMPOSITE MAGNET AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE MAGNET	Art Unit: 1793 Examiner: J. Sheehan
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement issued on August 25, 2009, Applicant elects Group 1, including claims 1-5 and 9-12 for prosecution in the present application. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant hereby reserves the right to file a Divisional Application to pursue prosecution of the non-elected claims.

Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the present application are respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-1353.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 3, 2009

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